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SUBJECT: W/W GRANT FERN 3/6/57 FLORIDA

1. FAMILY CONCERNED W/W OF GRANT FERN. HE WAS SPENDING SUMMER AT KIBBUTZ BRUR CHAIL, DOAR NA LACHISH, DARON. TELEPHONE 051-94-126. HE WAS DUE TO RETURN U.S. TO BEGIN SENIOR YEAR AT COLLEGE. HOWEVER, ON 8/18 HE CALLED FAMILY FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER 02284659 (LOCATION UNKNOWN) AND STATED HE DECIDED NOT TO RETURN U.S. BUT TO STAY IN ISRAEL AND STUDY RELIGION. HE MENTIONED AN ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM. OTHER POSSIBLE CONTACT IS USC, CHARLES KAMEN WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RESIDED IN ISRAEL OR JERUSALEM LAST FEW YEARS. FAMILY FEELS IT IS UNLIKE GRANT NOT TO RETURN AS SCHEDULED. THEY FEAR HE MAY BE ILL OR MAY HAVE BEEN PRESSURED INTO MAKING SUCH A DECISION. ALSO INTERESTED IS CPT. MORRIS HAYES WHO IS GRANT'S COMMANDING OFFICER WITH NROTC AT SCHOOL. HE STATES GRANT WILL BE BREAKING COMMITMENT WITH NAVY IF HE DOES NOT RETURN.

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2. PLEASE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT GRANT AND OFFER ANY APPROPRIATE ADVICE/ASSISTANCE AND ASCERTAIN HIS PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF EFFORTS VIA DIRECT RELAY TO FATHER, RONALD FERN 490 N.E. 131ST

STREET, N. MIAMI, FLORIDA 33161 TELEPHONE 305-893-1036 AT HOME OR 305-891-5551 AT WORK.

- 3. ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.
- 4. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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